

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figures 9, 17, and 18 are amended to correct typographical errors.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon review of the allowed patent application, some minor typographical errors in Figures 9, 17, and 18 were identified. The attached replacement sheets correct these errors. The errors corrected are as follows.


In Figure 9, in the second equation in the box identified as ST13, the incorrect reference to t1' is corrected to t2'. This change is supported in the original disclosure at page 22, lines 6-16.

In Figure 17, the word "Yes" at the arrow entering box ST36 is removed. It is apparent that that word is an error since step ST36 follows a decision of "No" at step ST34. The change is consistent with the patent application as filed at page 34, lines 5-12.

Figure 18 is amended in the same way that Figure 17 is amended by removing "Yes" before the box indicated as ST42. This entry is inconsistent with the remainder of the flowchart and the correction is supported at page 37, lines 6-13 of the patent application as filed.

Since the foregoing amendments are of a typographical nature, they should be entered.

Respectfully submitted,


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